

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 45
By Halteman Harwel

A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Harold Hazelip on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harold Hazelip is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for eleven years with David Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hazelip exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Harold Hazelip received his Bachelor of Arts degree from David Lipscomb University, his Bachelor of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hazelip has authored several books on religion, including *Happiness in the Home*, *Anchors in Troubled Waters*, *Jesus: Our Mentor and Model* and *Discipleship*; and

WHEREAS, Harold is an active and vital part of the community and his profession, participating in numerous civic organizations, including the Rotary Club, the Advisory Board of the First American Bank of Tennessee, the Corporate Board of *Restoration Quarterly* and the editorial board of the *20th Century Christian*; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Hazelip also takes time from a very busy schedule to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of the Tennessee Foundation for Independent Colleges, and is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

WHEREAS, he has also served as past chairman of Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities;

WHEREAS, Harold Hazelip is an active and devout member of the Harpeth Hills Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hazelip enjoys the loving companionship he shares with his wife, Helen Royalty Hazelip; his two sons, Patrick and Jeffrey Hazelip; and four grandchildren, Amanda, Colby, Patrick and Andrew; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hazelip's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their full potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Dr. Harold Hazelip our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.